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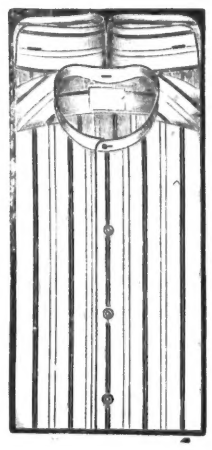
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Next Monday, February 10, will be the monthly town pay day.

Norman Thompson of Somerville has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Elvie Sherman of Frye Village has entered the employ of the Shawsheen Mills.

Miss May O'Connor of Temple Place has accepted a position in Miss F. M. Porter's store.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dundas of Providence on Monday, January 27.

Walter Morrissey of this town attended the Elks' ball in Lawrence city hall on Monday night.

Miss Edith Johnson of Jackson College has been spending a few days at her home on Salem street.

Miss Marion Wood of Methuen has entered the employ of the Andover Press as assistant bookkeeper.

Miss Mary Sheasgreen has been assigned to the position of day operator at the Andover station.

Emily Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson, is quite ill at her home on School street.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall library during January was 2990 volumes.

Mrs. Roland G. Pemberton of day to the Cottage Hospital, Lawrence.

Miss Belle Bowman of Park street was among those who attended the Elks' ball in Lawrence on Monday evening.

A joint installation of Shawsheen lodge, D. of H., and Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held next Monday evening.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge held a regular meeting on Monday evening. Owing to the storm the attendance was small.

The Woman's Club of the Grange held a sewing meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Burke Thornton.

William MacCreadie entertained the members of his Sunday school class at his home on Whittier street last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chandler announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Charles Kreuder of Clifton, Arizona.

Harry Dalton, Loring Higgins, Minot Dole and William Higgins witnessed the hockey game at the Arena in Boston last Saturday.

Wilson Knipe of this town took part in a recital given by E. Titcomb, formerly choirmaster at Christ church, in Auburndale last Monday.

George Pearce of Summer street, the local house painter, underwent an operation this week for appendicitic. He is now resting comfortably

An interesting address on the Bulgarian War is expected this evening when Douglas Crawford will speak at the South church before the Men's club and their guests. The program will be varied with solos by Miss Cynthia Flint and J. Everett Collins.

The Foreign Missionary department of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. D. S. Lindsay, Summer street. Miss Davis will have charge of the meeting and the topic will be "China."

The hockey game between Andover and Exeter scheduled for tomorrow afternoon has been canceled because through lack of ice, no opportunity has been afforded the team for practice. It is doubtful if the game is played later.

The next rehearsal for the Old Folks' Concert which will form the entertainment at the annual pay social of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church, will be held Monday evening in the parish house and a large attendance of the singers of the church is desired. The concert will be held Friday evening, March 7.

Last evening in the Academy Chapel, B. R. Baumgardt gave an interesting lecture in the course arranged by Mr. Moorehead, before a large audience. His subject was "The Story of the Stars," and the wonders of the heavens were portrayed in a most instructive manner by the lecturer. A fine series of lantern slides from actual photographs, added greatly to the lecture.

The first meeting of the newly-formed Girls' club of the Free church was held last Monday evening in the parish house. The club will be in charge of six ladies of the church, who will act as a board of directors, and the meetings for the first few weeks will be devoted to lessons in cooking, Miss Anne V. Gillen having kindly offered her services. Sewing classes and entertainments are also planned. The next meeting will be held Monday evening.

John Gillespie, who has been in charge of the pricing department of the Tyer Rubber Co., left last Saturday and has accepted a position in Winnepeg, Manitoba. On leaving the office, he was presented with a ring by those under his charge. His father, James Gillespie, who left the Tyer Rubber Co. a few weeks ago and has recently gone to Winnipeg, is filling a responsible position in the office of a large importing company. Mr. Gillespie was well known in town and was a prominent member and worker of Clan Macdonald, A. O. S. C.

John Dugan has accepted the position of usher at the Colonial Theatre.

A son was born on January 21, to Mr. and Mrs. James Barton of this town.

Samuel H. Bailey has been confined to his home for several days by illness.

Miss Bertha Bailey, principal of Abbot Academy, and several members of the senior class have been enjoying a few days at Intervale, N. H.

The fire department was summoned on Saturday afternoon at ten minutes to six o'clock to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Wm. Hackett in Scotland District. The damage was slight.

The Christian Endeavor society of the West church will hold a social next Friday evening, February 14, at the home of Edward W. Boutwell.

William C. Coutts and daughters, Misses Alice S. and Bertha C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pickett at their bungalow in Durham, N. H.

At the recital in Phillips Academy chapel next Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, Miss Bates of Cambridge will play the 1st, 4th, and 5th of Mozart's violin-sonatas.

Special services were held at Christ church and also at St. Augustine's to mark Ash Wednesday, the ushering in of the lenten season. The sermon at the evening service held at the former church was preached by Rev. Ranson M. Church of St. Peters' church, Cambridge.

A large audience at Wonderland on Monday evening enjoyed the three-hour show which has been arranged for by the management. Feature reels of great excellence were shown and the interest increased by the singing of Miss Ida Raymond, the soloist.

A regular meeting of the Grange will be held next Tuesday evening, February 11. The subject will be "A Night with the Authors," and each member will respond to the roll call with the name of a favorite book and author. A summary of a modern book will be given by Mrs. Charles A. Hardy and there will also be music.

At the next meeting of the November club on February 10, there will be a debate on the question of Woman's Suffrage. Mrs. Susan FitzGerald, secretary of the Massachusetts Political Equality Union, will speak in favor of suffrage, and Dr. Ernest Birnbaum, a member of the English Department of Harvard University, will speak as a representative of the Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Women.

The Abbot Academy club and the Abbot Alumni association met last Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Vendome, Boston. A luncheon was served at one o'clock, at which members of the two organizations were present, and also the senior class of the school and the Fidelio Society. Addresses of great interest were made by Miss Bertha Bailey, principal of the school; Miss Emily Means, former principal, and Miss Park of Andover. Musical selections were rendered by the Fidelio Society and also a solo by Miss Helen Hanscome of the class of 1914.

William I. McEwan and Miss Annie S. McEwan were soloists at the recent Burns celebration in Manchester, N. H. The Manchester Union speaks very highly of their singing and says: "Mr. McEwan was the first singer and rendered very pleasingly in a tenor tone voice "The Lea Rig." His sister, a sweet voiced contralto sang the ever popular feature of these celebrations, "The Star 'o Bobbie Burns." Following the address, Miss McEwan sang, "Tam Glen" and Mr. McEwan "Mary Morrison," which were enthusiastically encored. Together they gave an encored duet, the duet being "The Crookit Bawbee" which made a great hit." Mr. and Miss McEwan are members of the local clans and of the Free church choir.

NEW PHILLIPS DORMITORY

Melville C. Day of the Class of 1858 Makes Gift of $65,000 for New Building

It was announced at the Academy Chapel this morning that a loyal and generous alumnus of the school, Melville C. Day of the class of 1858, had made a gift of $65,000 for the erection of a new dormitory. The new building will be named Taylor Hall in honor of Prof. John Phelps Taylor. The exact location where the new hall will be built has not been decided upon, but it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the fall term of this year.

This is the third dormitory given by Mr. Day, the first, named after him, being built in 1911, and the second, Adams Hall, in 1912.

F. H. Messer to Move

It is announced that Frank H. Messer is to move his undertaking establishment to the vacant store in the Elm Block on Elm street. The change will be effected in the near future, as the quarters which he now occupies have been purchased by A. M. Colby.

Articles for the Warrant

All persons having articles which they wish to have inserted in the warrant for the coming town meeting must place the same in the hands of the selectmen on or before Saturday, February 15.

As the Guild basketball team plays out of town on Saturday evening, there will be no dance at the Guild House on that night.

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ANDOVER TO BOSTON

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4 45	5 40
5 41	6 26
7 33	8 28
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10 40	11 32

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve. at 7 24 a.m.	Arr. at 8 19 a.m.
8 32	9 20
9 24	10 14
10 24	11 12
12 24 p.m.	1 15 p. m.
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6 04	6 58
6 49	7 39
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8 05	8 55
9 59	10 45
11 25	12 08 a.m.
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SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve. at 8 00 a.m.	Arr. at 8 55 a.m.
10 30	11 21
12 00	12 46 p.m.
1 35 p.m.	2 42
2 14	3 07
3 30	4 23
5 14	5 48
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ANDOVER GUILD PROGRESS

Interesting Story of What This Important Institution Is Accomplishing

"What is the Andover Guild doing?" A question often asked; perhaps when answered, the query will be, "What is the Andover Guild not doing?" Let us see.

As everyone loves little children, we will start our week's record with them. In the game-room, under the watchful care of Miss Blunt, with three young girl assistants, there gather each Saturday morning twenty or thirty small folk for an hour and a half of sewing.

Happy, earnest little workers that they are, they have dressed several dolls, and finished a number of dainty, pretty articles for the "Guild Table" at the fair and bulb sale to be given later. Just now they are busy with things for their mothers or themselves, tea towels, aprons, even small skirts, and Miss Blunt sees that they are well done.

Every Thursday afternoon, from twenty-five to thirty girls of the same age, come for physical culture work; of this class the Superintendent takes entire charge. It consists of exercises adapted to straightening shoulders (thus giving lung development), lifting up drooping heads, and strengthening spines and muscles. Of the marching and dumb-bell exercise they are very proud, also the "folk dancing," which gives them ease and grace of movement.

On Friday afternoons the same crowd again gathers with the Superintendent for an hour or two of strictly supervised pleasure. They bowl a little, have some exercises with the basketball, listen to a carefully selected story, sing a little, or play games, each time carrying away some one fact that may be of use to them now, or later.

"Does it pay?" Yes, for after a few weeks only, the command, "Heads up, shoulders back, chests out, abdomens in," is much less frequently heard, the rounding shoulders and drooping heads are straightening, they walk better, stand better, obey better.

For boys under fourteen, is the Wednesday night's basketry class, under Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith. They have just finished a series of lessons, and as a result the odd, pretty baskets are also for the "Guild Table." As Mr. Francis, who last year so kindly gave his time to the sloyd class, cannot do so now, the boys are without that work, but the small, would-be carpenters are hoping,—and waiting.

Monday and Thursday evenings they greatly enjoy their gymnasium work, under the efficient care of Alexander Murray, and they have two good basketball teams. Always they have the bowling alleys, under the vigilant, faithful care of David May, reading and game rooms, while prompt obedience and the "small courtesies" are never omitted lessons.

If you should wander into the Guild House about 8 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays, you would see the "big fellows" quietly reading, or enjoying the games and small pool table given them by an Andover lady; bowling, in which some of them are most proficient, or in the office with the Superintendent. At 8.30 the small boys take possession of these places and the older ones take their turn with Mr. Murray. Some of their feats are difficult, and are wonderfully well done. Both basketball teams play exceptionally well, as the Saturday night games prove.

Each Tuesday evening, girls over fourteen, with Miss Marion Eaton of the Sargent School as instructor, spend an hour and a half in drill work, light gymnastics and folk dancing, finishing with a half-hour of basketball, in which both teams show much skill.

Thursday evenings the "Girls' club" meets in their pleasant club room, Mrs. Crawford last season and the early part of this being their efficient and well-loved leader. Under her tutelage they learned, and successfully gave a Christmas play in which all of the parts were well carried out, the acting of the leading characters—the "Mother," Miss Jean Haddon, and the "Daughter," Miss Nancy Caldwell—being rather remarkable, for the pathos and lack of stirring action made these parts difficult to portray.

While waiting for their new leader, they are studying, under the Superintendent's care, two short comedies which they much enjoy. In the committing of these plays, they are learning concentration of thought, accuracy, and consideration for each other.

On Friday nights the older girls are taking advantage of a class in dress making and embroidery, under Miss Fitzgerald of Lawrence, each girl bringing, and working upon what she most needs, while others have just finished a course of cooking with Miss Goldsmith as teacher. Thursday afternoon the little girls have a most interesting class in cooking, with the same instructor.

At the earnest request of the superintendent, a choral class for girls and boys was organized, so on Wednesday nights, following the dancing class, with the versatile Miss Goldsmith as teacher, the older Guild members gather in the gymnasium for an hour of singing under the careful training of B. Frank Michelsen. Starting with thirty, the class now numbers fifty, with an average attendance of forty-five, they enjoy the work, and the choruses are well rendered. Mr. Michelsen gives them occasional exercises in voice placing, and in the spring they hope to give a concert.

On Saturday nights come the basket ball team contests, followed by dancing, with Mrs. Tyer and Mrs. Baldwin acting as chaperones.

Sunday afternoons, from three to six, girls over fourteen come to the Guild house where they read, write, sing, are read to, or the superintendent, who is always there, gives them a short talk on care of the sick, or of themselves. Before leaving, they enjoy a cup of tea with cookies or small cakes which are furnished them by the ladies of the Auxiliary, who are interested helpers in all Guild work.

In March, we expect to start an "Ambulance Corps," under a physician who will teach the older boys "First Aid."

And so, for the young people, closes the week's actual work, but there remains the little things and "personal touch" which means so much in this work, the unusual comfort and convenience of the building, kept warm and in spotless condition by Mr. Hall, also aids greatly.

Tuesday nights and Thursday afternoons the mothers, with Mrs. Hill in charge, meet for a couple of hours sewing. They have accomplished much, making, among other things, several dresses and trimming a number of hats. In addition to the work, they have an enjoyable time, for Mrs. Hill is bright and entertaining, and fond of the mothers and her work.

Would not the query, "What is the Andover Guild *not* doing?" be more appropriate than the other.

A Motor Trip

It seemed to me we were near the outlet of a beautiful river and as we motored upward along its course, we came to a typical New England town.

A decade ago this town was a hive of industry but that vehicle which was so rapidly transporting us on our journey had sealed its doom, apparently. But its business men had the true American spirit and it was now fast recovering from its period of depression. As we motored on, we came to a city where the wheels of industry were turning out footwear for its inhabitants and many thousands of others.

As we continued on our way, we came to a younger and larger city. Here we again found a true display of American spirit. A few months ago it had been in a state of revolution and today its business men, through its Board of Trade were seeking other lines of industry to locate here, so in case of a depression in one line the city would not suffer in the future as it had in the past.

As we left this city and continued on our way to the Hub of the Universe we commenced to gradually ascend the hills and at last emerged into a beautiful square and the business center of another town. A town, ideally situated with all the modern improvements. A pearl on the hills of the old Bay State. But what is that chilliness that is in the atmosphere and seems to pervade everything. Here are substantial business blocks containing stores that seem better than those the average town contains, but there are not a dozen people in sight. It seems like a deserted town. Now we are drawing nearer, what is that? A hatchet hanging over that store, one over the next and the next. Why every store has one. No we didn't stop, but turn on more power and continue.

We are now ascending another hill; this looks more prosperous. Here are large buildings, several new ones recently erected. All about are young men showing the active vigor of youth. We are now approaching an elderly man of clerical appearance and we stop for information. "Yes, this is New Englands greatest preparatory school, Phillips Academy. Those buildings on your left were the Theological Seminary buildings." ("You mean 'are'"). "No, the Seminary was moved to Cambridge a number of years ago." "Is it possible that that institution which gave Andover her prestige and was one of the greatest advertising mediums the town owned has been moved?" "Yes, the pursuit of Mammon six days in the week was so strenuous that the pursuers were too tired to attend divine service so not so many ministers were needed and the institution had been moved to Cambridge in the hopes that being near a large educational institution would bring more students."

We bade our venerable friend good-bye and passed on, but had not proceeded far when an enterprising real estate agent stopped us with a query to buy the Pearson farm. We inquired if he knew that there was to be an Agricultural school established in Essex County, also if the representative to the general court, the Grange, or the business men of Andover had made any attempt to have it established here. He seemed to be completely in the dark and then it came to me that the business men of Andover were affected with the sleeping sickness.

I endeavored to continue my journey. My motor would not start. That drowsy feeling is permeating and overpowering me. Just as I feel it has me in its grasp, I hear a great blast, it seems to say, "Awake, business men of Andover. Awake." And I am awakened indeed by the whistle in the new Rubber shop and find it is a dream and as I lie and collect my scattered thoughts, I acknowledge that I too am guilty and ask myself if it is not an omen, this new whistle, and if the time is not ripe for the local business men of Andover to get together and form either a Business Mens' Association or a Board of Trade. To bury all the hatchets and raise the banner with the three big B's.

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Bombardment of Stronghold Continues Without Interruption—Nothing Is Known to Outside World as to Exact Situation at Present—Diplomacy Rests Until Fortress' Fate Is Settled

London, Feb. 6.—It is a military maxim that an isolated fortress unsuccored from without eventually must fall to an engineering siege, or to famine. If the defenses of Adrianople have been scientifically constructed, one series of forts commanding the other, as was the case at Port Arthur, and the garrison be not too enfeebled by wounds, disease and hunger, it is difficult to believe they can be taken by assault.

Just what is taking place behind the screen which the allies have drawn about their operations in Thrace is not known. It is perfectly safe to assume, however, that they have been utilizing the time since the signing of the armistice to gather material for digging their way to the key of Adrianople's defense, if such there be.

They are too poor in numbers to waste men as did Japan without avail on the slopes of Port Arthur. Adrianople may be destroyed as a city by the fire of the siege guns but properly constructed forts can stand a tremendous amount of pounding.

The bombardment of Adrianople, which opened on Monday, proceeded on all sides without interruption yesterday, according to a semi-official telegram from Sofia. A message from Belgrade speaks of the "heroic conduct" of a couple of Servian regiments of infantry, which are said to have participated in an attack on the outer circle of forts, but there is no means of verifying this or any of the reports, as such fighting as may be in progress is taking place behind a screen, so far as the outside world is concerned. Dependence has to be placed on the more or less biased stories given out by the respective army headquarters, for only on extremely rare occasions can a newspaper correspondent succeed in circumventing the censorship.

The Turkish newspaper Tanin asserts that Adrianople has sufficient provisions for four months and other Turkish reports declare the fortress certainly will be able to hold out for several weeks.

Forty new Servian 7-inch guns are bombarding Adrianople, says a dispatch from Belgrade. A Bulgarian aeroplane dropped proclamations into Adrianople, inviting the surrender of the town.

The Bulgarian government has refused to grant the appeal made some time ago by the German empress to the Queen of Bulgaria for permission for a German Red Cross expedition to enter Adrianople to attend to the Turkish sick and wounded in that fortress, according to The Tageblatt.

After the German minister at Sofia had tried in vain to induce the Bulgarian war authorities to allow German medical help to pass through their lines the German empress telegraphed Queen Eleonore to use her influence, but the Bulgarian government now says that tactical considerations make it impossible for it to grant the permission.

Diplomacy has made no step forward since the resumption of hostilities, says a Constantinople dispatch, and the porte has made no further communication either to the powers or to the allies. Should it turn out that Adrianople can resist for any considerable time, diplomatic negotiations are likely to remain at a standstill.

HITCHCOCK'S REPORT

Postmaster General Favors Parcel Post Extension and Penny Postage

Washington, Feb. 3.—Postmaster General Hitchcock's annual report tentatively suggests reduction of some parcel post rates and increasing the limit of weight beyond eleven pounds; recommends civil pensions for postal employes; an increase in rates on second class mail, which may pave the way for 1 cent letter postage; the consolidation of the third and fourth classes, so books and papers may be forwarded by parcel post.

The postmaster general points out that during his administration expense of operating the postal service has been cut down $45,000,000.

Can Put Airships Out of Commission

Paris, Feb. 6.—A military aviator has invented a contrivance which he says will create air disturbances and cause aeroplanes to fall to the earth.

Legislation Against Free Lunch

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 6.—Abolition of free lunch in saloons is provided for in a bill passed by the house of representatives.

Gas Kills War Veteran

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 5.—Hiram Worden, aged 80, a Civil war veteran, was found dead in his room from gas poisoning.

Litigation Over Essex St. Property

A bill in equity has been filed from the law office of Sweeney & Cox in behalf of Catherine P. Thompson of Andover, against Ella L. and Albion G. Peirce of Methuen and a temporary injunction has been issued to prevent Ella from proceeding with the foreclosure of a mortgage of $400 on property on Essex street, Andover. In the bill the petitioner states that she is the wife of Albert S. Thompson who is physically and mentally incapable of transacting business and that she has applied for a conservator in the Probate Court. That he sold the property to Albion Peirce subject to this mortgage and Peirce was to sell it to one Louis Resnik, having recorded an agreement to that effect but she refused to sign the deed. This foreclosure was begun as she believes to avoid her interest in the property and carry out the deal. She asks for an injunction against the foreclosure, that Peirce be ordered to reconvey the property to her husband and that the agreement to sell to Resnik be ordered canceled. The subpoena is returnable in March.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

The Andover Thistles traveled to Burnham Park last Saturday to play the Olympic Juniors in the rubber game, as these teams met twice before and each had secured a victory. From the start of the game the Thistles had things their own way, but were unable to score, owing to the great defense of the Olympic backs, and only a few times was the Thistles' goal in danger. The game ended in a scoreless draw.

Daniel and Adam Gray of Paterson, N. J., spent the week-end visiting at the home of Joseph Connolly of Brechin Terrace.

Julius C. Minnard of Brechin Terrace spent the week-end visiting friends in Woonsocket, R. I.

Nursery and Orchard Book

The Stark Orchard Book published by the Stark Bros. Company of Louisiana, Mo., fulfills according to leading horticulturalists and expert orchardists, a long-felt want among farmers and fruit-growers who desire concise and practical information on the planting and care of fruit trees.

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Phillips Academy Notes

Col. Sweetser, who was in command of the militia in Lawrence last winter in the time of the big strike, will speak at the Phillips Union on Saturday evening, February 8.

A swimming meet between teams representing Adams and Williams Halls took place on Wednesday afternoon, the latter winning by a score of 35 to 24.

F. R. Haley, who is in charge of the organizing of the School Boys' European Tour, spoke in Andover last Friday night to the Phillips students who are interested in the trip.

Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D.D., Associate Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at the Chapel next Sunday.

A gymnasium meet will be held here on Saturday, February 15, with the Harvard Varsity team.

The Chapel speakers for the remainder of the term will be as follows: February 16, Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; March 9, Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D.D., of New York. Mr. Stackpole will speak at the rest of the services.

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DELAWARE GETS FINAL HONOR

Wyoming, New Mexico and New Jersey In Hot Race to Be State Clinching Amendment—Four States In Opposition—Measure Will Bring Revenue of $100,000,000

Washington, Feb. 4.—The action of the legislature of Delaware in ratifying the income tax amendment to the constitution makes it part of the federal organic law.

There was a lively race for the honor of being the pivotal state in the ratification of the amendment. To make it effective, the approval of three-quarters of the states was required. Up to yesterday morning thirty-five states had acted favorably and it was expected New Mexico would have the honor of "clinching" the amendment, as its legislature was expected to take affirmative action yesterday.

New Jersey was a close rival, and President-elect Wilson was very desirous that his state should swing first into line, but the fact that the New Jersey legislature did not reassemble until last evening put it at a disadvantage.

In the meantime Delaware, which had not been in the limelight, got busy and ratified the amendment, beating out both New Mexico and New Jersey.

Shortly after the news of Delaware's ratification was received a Cheyenne dispatch announced that the Wyoming legislature had also ratified the amendment.

The income tax issue was submitted to the states by unanimous vote of the senate and a 317 to 14 majority of the house on July 31, 1909. The amendment submitted was as follows:

"That congress shall have power to levy and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states and without regard to any census or enumeration."

Alabama led off the procession of ratifying states on Aug. 19, 1909, and by the end of 1910 the amendment had been approved by eight states. In 1911 the number was increased to thirty. In 1913, Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana and Minnesota fell into line, making the total thirty-four, ratification by two more states being necessary to adopt the amendment.

The states that have rejected the amendment are Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Utah.

Florida, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Virginia have taken no action on the amendment.

Congress will enact a law to levy the tax, probably during the extraordinary session to be called by President-elect Wilson in March. The tax itself, its provisions and its limitations, are all left to congress.

The new law probably would supersede the corporation tax and provide for a tax on all incomes above $5000, although there has been some sentiment in favor of making the limit as low as $4000. Congressional leaders who have been preparing for the final ratification by the states estimate an income tax would bring in about $100,000,000 a year to the government.

Now that the tax is provided by the constitution, the proposed excise tax, framed by Democratic leaders in 1912 to meet the supreme court's decision, which held a former income tax unconstitutional, will be dropped, and some of its provisions may be included in the new law.

RICHER BY $10,000,000

Rockefeller Gets Large Slice of "Melon" Carved by Standard Oil

New York, Feb. 4.—John D. Rockefeller is $10,000,000 richer than he was twenty-four hours ago. Of a special dividend declared by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey this amount approximately represents his share of a total distribution of $39,332,000 on the company's capital stock at the rate of $40 a share.

This huge "melon" comes as a result, it was indicated in a statement given out by the company, of the supreme court's dissolution decree. This necessitated the payment to the parent company of vast sums owed to it by former subsidiaries.

Too Good Looking For Her Role

New York, Feb. 5.—Discharged from a musical comedy because she spoiled the love scenes by "being too good looking," Emily Carrington was given $213 damages by Justice Young.

Startling Infant Mortality

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—A hundred thousand British babies die yearly for lack of adequate public health regulations, Professor Benjamin Moore told the Medico-Legal society.

Farm Laborer Proves to Be Girl

Paris, Feb. 5.—Jean Meylen, farm laborer, cited for compulsory military service, proved to be a girl and her parents were haled into court to show why they falsified the registry.

"EXPOSURE" OF ALLEGED GRAFT

Keliher Won't Give Details Unless He Receives Payment

WHITMAN MUST COME ACROSS

Message Brought by Assistant District Attorney of New York to His Chief, Who Will Not Pay For Information of Doubtful Value—Boston Prosecutor's Opinion of "Big Bill"

New York, Feb. 6.—William J. Keliher, the confidence man now serving a term in the Massachusetts state prison, wants District Attorney Whitman of New York to pay him money before he will furnish further information in support of his declaration that he purchased protection from the police while running a "pool room" in this city.

Deputy Assistant District Attorney Groehl so reported to Whitman on his return from Boston, where he had an interview with "Big Bill" at the prison. Keliher told Whitman's representative that he had paid graft to the police in New York, but refused to go into the details.

Keliher said Whitman would either have to "come across" with the money or the Massachusetts authorities would have to grant him "concessions that will make it worth while to tell what I know."

He added, however, that he would consult with counsel in the matter and would let Whitman know by Saturday just what his "terms" would be.

The district attorney will not under any circumstances pay Keliher, but if Keliher is willing to talk on any other basis he will send Groehl back to Boston for another interview with him on Monday.

United States District Attorney French of Boston, who convicted Keliher of complicity in the looting of the National City bank of Cambridge, told Groehl that the man had "a passion for sensationalism" and was "wholly unworthy of belief."

"I doubt very much," said Whitman, "that Keliher will give us anything that we can rely upon. He told Groehl a lot of sensational stories about police graft in New York, but refused to give names, dates and places.

He said, for instance, that the police helped him to make fake raids on his pool room and that they supplied him with police uniforms which his own employes frequently used for the purpose. This is important, if true. I doubt it."

RETAINED TEN PERCENT

New York Policeman Gathered In $75,000 Graft In Five Years

New York, Feb. 6.—Eugene Fox, the self-confessed graft collecting policeman who will tell the extraordinary grand jury a story of graft levied by the police in Harlem, made a confession to the district attorney, supplementary to the one he first made, in which he figures he handled $75,000 in five years in graft money for certain superiors in the department.

Ten percent of this Fox told the prosecutor he retained for himself. The rest was divided between his captain and men who represented the inspector responsible for his precinct. Some of the money found its way "down town" to police headquarters, according to Fox.

WOMEN CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor of Waltham Names Two to Hold Responsible Positions

Waltham, Mass., Feb. 4.—This city will have two women officials if a recommendation to the board of aldermen by Mayor Duane is acted upon favorably.

Duane recommended the appointment of Miss Ida A. Ryan as superintendant of public buildings at a salary of $1500 a year, and Miss Vera Ryan, not related to the other, as a city assessor at a salary of $1800 a year.

HIS FIRST APPOINTMENT

President-Elect Names Tumulty as His Secretary In White House

Trenton, Feb. 4.—President-elect Wilson named Joseph J. Tumulty to be his secretary when he assumes the presidency.

The position is considered one of the most important outside the cabinet. The appointment is the first one announced by Wilson as president-elect.

Leaves Million to His Partner

New York, Feb. 6.—Carrying out a compact made four years ago, that whichever of the two died first should leave the other $1,000,000, the will of the late George W. Crossman, a leader in the coffee market, leaves to his partner, Herman Sielcken, the sum agreed upon.

Hoboes Throw Out How

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—James E. How, the self-styled millionaire "hobo leader," was repudiated as a leader by the hoboes in convention here. How tried to inject Socialism into the proceedings and was told to get out.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Ess... ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Annie M. McMillan late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, William J. Bradley, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A.D., 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court; this fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

BRADLEY & DOOLEY, *Attorneys.*

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power-of-sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Augusta Skinner of Lawrence, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Benny Alfond, of said Lawrence, dated September 30, 1908, and recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 266, page 524, and duly assigned to me by deed dated October 8, 1908, and recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 266, page 531, will be sold at public auction on the premises, the fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1913, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for breach of condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

Three certain lots of land, situated in the west parish of Andover, in said County of Essex, and bounded and described as follows:—

FIRST LOT:—Beginning on the road leading from the North School House to the dwelling of Capt. Joseph Shattuck at the Southeasterly corner thereof, by the aforesaid road and land of Rufus Bailey; thence Northerly and Northwesterly by said road six rods, thirteen links, seven rods, sixteen links, three rods, seven links, twenty-two rods and seven links to a stake and stones at the corner by land once owned by the heirs of the late Bodwell Lovejoy, deceased; thence Northerly 52 1-2° east, 2 rods, 4 links, Northerly 63 1-2° east 20 rods, 21 links, Northerly 39° east 2 rods, 6 links, Northerly 18 1-2° east 3 rods, Northerly 2 1-2° west, 3 rods, and 15 links, northerly 7 1-2° west 4 rods, 21 links, Northerly 1 1-2° west, 5 rods, 13 links; Southerly 87 1-4° east, 6 rods, and 12 links; Southerly 71 3-4° east 9 rods, 5 links; Northerly 86 3-4° east 3 rods, and 9 links; Northerly 79° east 12 rods, Northerly 26° east 1 rod, 11 links; Northerly 14° west 6 rods, 23 links; Northerly 79 3-4° east 11 rods, 19 links to a stake and stones at the corner by land of said Rufus Bailey, all the course from said road being by the land formerly owned by heirs of said Bodwell Lovejoy; thence by land of said Rufus Bailey South 37° west 16 rods 5 links; South 31 1-4° west 52 rods; South 30° east 5 rods; Northerly 58 1-2° east 2 rods, 24 links; Southerly 30° east 5 rods, 23 links; Southerly 56 1-4° west 5 rods, 17 links to the first bound, containing about seven acres, 141 rods, more or less, excepting from the said lot that portion conveyed to Rufus Bailey by James Toye by deed dated Aug. 21, 1867, and recorded with the South Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 729, page 183.

SECOND LOT:—Beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof on the River Road leading from Lawrence to Lowell at land of the heirs of Timothy Bailey, thence the line runs Northwesterly by the road as the wall now stands to a passageway, thence Northerly to land of Amos Morse, thence Easterly, Northerly and Westerly by land of said Morse as the wall now stands, thence the line runs as the wall now stands to the Essex Company's land near the Merrimac River, thence Easterly, Southerly and Northerly by the land of said Essex Company, as the bound now stands to land of said Morse, thence Southerly and Westerly by the land of said Morse and Bailey to the bound first mentioned.

THIRD LOT:—Beginning at the Northeast corner of the premises by land of the Essex Company, thence running south by the wall as it now stands to a corner by the wall by the land of the said Essex Company and land of Rufus Bailey, thence running Southerly by the wall as it now stands 15 rods, thence Southerly 12 rods to a corner of the wall by land of said Bailey and land of the heirs of Bodwell Lovejoy; thence Northerly by the wall as it now runs to the land of the said Essex Company containing about eight (8) acres, more or less.

The above sale will be made subject to two prior mortgages held by Edward F. Toye and William A. Toye, the first for the sum of $3,000; the second for the sum of thirteen hundred dollars ($1300).

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JAMES J. SULLIVAN *Assignee of said Mortgage*

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in sesssion on the following dates for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the Voting Lists, an opportunity to register before the coming Town Election.

AT TOWN HOUSE

On Wednesday, Feb. 12th, from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M., and on Friday, Feb. 21st, from 12 M. to 10 P.M.

Also at

AT OLD SCHOOL HOUSE BALLARDVALE

On Monday, Feb. 17th, from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M.

After ten o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration they will not, until after the next election, add any names to the registers except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirty-first day of March and the close of registration.

GEORGE W. FOSTER
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Registrars of Voters

Andover, Jan. 27th, 1913.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lyman A. Belknap, late of Andover, in said County, merchant, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and two codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Carrie L. Belknap and Maud T. Belknap, who pray that letters testementary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A.D., 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, *Register.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Owen F. Caffrey late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Margaret J. Galvin who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the tenth day of February A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward Shattuck late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by George H. Shattuck, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of February A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, *Register*

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Patrick Madden of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated November eighteenth, 1902, and recorded in North District Essex Deeds, libro 199, folio 129, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of February, 1913, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, viz.— A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, on the Southerly side of Pearson Street, and bounded as follows;—beginning at the Northeasterly corner, by land formerly of B. Carney, thence by said Street Westerly, sixty-five (65) feet; thence Southerly at a right angle about one hundred and twenty (120) feet, to land once of Charlotte C. Smith; thence by land once of said Smith, about forty (40) feet, to land once of Jacob Chickering; thence Northerly by said Chickering's land, thirty (30) feet; thence Easterly by the same land twenty three (23) feet, to land formerly of B. Carney; thence by land last named about one hundred (100) feet, to the corner first named.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Madden by James Donahue, by deed dated July 8th, 1893, and recorded with North District Essex Deeds, libro 127, folio 104.

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by FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, *Treasurer*

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The Riot of Paternalism

A bill before the Massachusetts Legislature now pending provides that students in the evening sessions of the textile schools may have the expenses for their education paid for by the city or town from which they come. This would seem to us to go only a short way towards what ought to be done. Under the circumstances it isn't quite just to simply pay a boy's expenses, which we assume would mean his carfare and tuition; that is not enough of paternalism and paternalistic trend. The boy should ride to and fro in a parlor car; he should have his meals furnished to him; he should be met at the station with a limousine; he should be given a shower-bath, and every comfort that can be thought of to induce him to follow his educational bent under all possible environment that can be provided to make his path an easy one.

Just how such a bill is proposed, confining a boy's future activity in life along the lines of training which would be provided in a textile school we don't quite know, but probably this is only the beginning. A little later we will have it apply to the agricultural school; to the art institute; the school of gymnastics and expression; and it won't be long before the state should very properly take care of his wants in life by appropriating money for clothing, for entertainment, and for a steady salary to compensate any boy who is willing to become educated in any particular vocation.

O ye paternalistic government! Is there any end to the length to which some of these modern legislators will go in providing "opportunity" for the rising generation? The men of older years who have been trained in the old-fashioned district school life of the country town, have good reason to wish that the days of simplicity might come back again, in their efficient work of moulding men and women. Certainly the new crop doesn't show any very marked results to the credit of the more modern systems.

The Highway Problem

The highway problem is pressing more vitally with each succeeding year. In this column several weeks ago it was stated that the writer hoped to give some attention to it, and he still has that hope and expectation. It is gratifying to learn, however, that many men in town are pretty thoroughly aroused at the present time, and that many people are likely to give a great deal of attention to this problem between this and the close of the annual meeting next month.

When certain groups of men in town learn that there is absolutely nothing personal involved in this very great and important question, it will be very easy for the voters of the town to approach the matter with open minds and with one desire, to see this branch of the local public service be improved. It isn't a question in the least, as to whether one individual or another is the right individual to take up this very great responsibility of caring for the highways of Andover, and this must be fixed in the minds of everybody in dealing with this problem.

New methods of transportation, bringing upon the roads a different sort of wear and tear, largely increased travel, an awakening on the part of all the people to the necessity of better highways, many improved methods of construction, these, and many other phases of the question have got to be taken up by the people of every community in the nation. Out of the discussion, the study, and the interest aroused, there has got to be an entirely new scheme of development and maintenance, if the highways of the United States are to keep up to the demands made upon them. Andover is no different from all the other cities and towns in the nation, except that she has more miles of road than most of them, and she has more hills and valleys to complicate the situation.

Let's get at this problem fairly, by approaching it without any thought of personal advantage or disadvantage, without any idea of the gain to any particular locality or another, without any thought as to the particular official who may be elected or defeated in working it out. It is by far the biggest question ahead of us at the present time, and because it is so big, it requires the interest of everybody in its solution.

Editorial Cinders

The big questions at the coming town meeting promise to be the highways, schools, and sewers. The first named is up in the air, but there is promise in the present aroused public sentiment which makes the cause a hopeful one. The schools are also a live topic, far from being settled as to policy for their development. It does not seem likely, however, that any very marked change will be made in the system or the physical property until the whole question has been a little better digested. It seems to be settled that the sewers will have immediate attention. The new demand is in connection with a service for Abbott Village and it would seem as if there should be little question about approving the work, provided the plans are in proper shape.

Mr. Allen's "dream" is of interest, but we do not agree entirely with his conclusions or his suggestions. We think Andover is far from dead or asleep. We think Andover business men are not less loyal to each other and to the town than are most business men. We are very doubtful about charging to Andover business men the responsibility for religious decline which resulted in "bearing" the market for ministers. In fact we kind o' like the Andover business men, their neat stores, their standards of business ethics, and their almost universal loyalty to all that is best in the town. Let's cheer up, Brother Allen, it may not be nearly as bad as you "dreamed." Anyway, it will do us all good to put in a little self-study, and Mr. Allen's communication ought to lead us to do that.

How easy it is to forget things unless they make a noise! The Guild is an excellent case in point. Quietly it is going on its way, filling its place, and doing its work, and because little is said about it, some of us have been wondering what it was doing. The superintendent's interesting story in another column tells us of the doings, and now that we have the story we find that we didn't need it to assure us that the Guild is still a worthwhile Andover institution.

Song Recital

The program for the song-recital in Davis Hall, Abbot Academy, Saturday afternoon, February 15, will be as follows:

FRENCH GROUP

Oh! quand je dors	*Liszt*
Il neige	*Bemberg*
C'est l'extase langoureuse	*Debussy*
Fantoches	Debussy
Air from Louise—Depuis le jour	*Charpentier*

OLD ENGLISH GROUP

Old Sacred Lullaby (1649)	*Corner*
The Plague of Love	*Dr. Arne*
So Sweet Is She (1614)	*Anonymous*
The Lass with Delicate Air	*Dr. Arne*

SCANDINAVIAN GROUP

Jahrlang mocht ich so dich hotten	*Sjogren*
Solveig's sang	*Greig*
Mor, min lille mor	*Grondahl*
Titania	*Petereon-Berger*
Fjorton or Vallot	*Swedish Folksongs*

ENGLISH GROUP

Go not Happy Day	*Whelpley*
To a Violet	*La Forge*
Pierrot	*Rubner*
My Sweetheart	*Mrs. Beach*

Mrs. Marie Sundelius of Boston, the soloist, has a beautiful high soprano voice and is much sought after for recitals. At present she is in Chicago and other cities in the Middle West, filling engagements.

Tickets for the recital are on sale at the Andover Bookstore and at Abbott Academy.

Hand Work Exhibit

On February 17, in the November club house, there will be an exhibit of hand craft including small collections of rare old silver and old lace, and a large and valuable collection of jewelry, needlework, wood-carving, painting, etc., made in Andover by Andover people. There will be no admission fee, and tea will be served at a small cost to those who wish it. The public is cordially invited. If anyone has not yet responded to the call in last week's Townsman for articles to exhibit, will he please communicate with Mary Byers Smith, Telephone 40.

New Townsman Directory

The Townsman Directory for 1912 is now ready for the press and will be issued before the first of next month.

The last form is now closing, but if there is any information of interest or importance to it which anyone wishes to send to the Townsman office, it will be gladly received.

Abbot Academy Alumnae Catalogue

Acknowledgment and thanks are hereby expressed to the people in and out of Andover who have so kindly responded to the request for information in the last issue of the Townsman. Other problems are now waiting for solution.

1836 Rebecca M. Wilson.

1836 Eliza A. W. Allen, married William Thompson, and lived in Houserville Centre, Pa.

1837 Abigail A. Abbot, of Wilton, N. H., married Mark Miller and lived in Des Moines, Ia. (Was this Abigail Ann,—daughter of Timothy Ballard Abbot and Abigail Wilson,—who moved with her mother from Andover to Milton after her father's death? When did she marry, and when and where did she die?)

1841 Lucy E. Brown (had previously lived in Salem?)

1841 Catherine Chamberlain (evidently not a sister of Sarah G., who married Prof. Putnam. Was she a relative?)

1841 Mary Edwards (not of family of Dr. Justin Edwards or Prof. Bela B. Edwards).

1841 Sarah Richardson (was this the daughter of Merrill, who died in 1846?)

1843 Caroline L. Goldsmith, married ——— Smith and lived in Boston (evidently Caroline Louisa, daughter of John, who married first William P. Irish).

Any information concerning these students will be welcomed by the compiler of the catalogue. Address, Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 26 Morton St.

"MR. BOB" ENTERTAINS

Punchard Alumni Association Stages Interesting Comedy Followed by Dance

A fair-sized audience was in attendance at the town hall on Friday evening to witness the presentation of the two-act comedy, "Mr. Bob," given by the Punchard Alumni Association.

The play was based on an amusing mixup of identities, coupled with misunderstandings on everyone's part, and the situations which developed were full of humor and fun which was brought out excellently by the members of the cast.

The parts were all in good hands, and the efforts of the actors were greeted with much applause by the audience. Edmund Hammond as the young yachtsman, was much appreciated, as was Miss Anne Gillen, who played the part of his cousin Catherine Rogers. Miss Madeleine Hewes made an excellent maiden lady with her inordinate love for cats, and her evident state of uneasiness concerning her niece and nephew. The role of "Mr. Bob," or Marion Bryant, Catherine's friend, who was really responsible for all the mixups, was filled by Miss Eva Howell. Archie Mayo was very successful in his interpretation of the bewildered Mr. Brown, the much-tried representative of Benson & Benson. The other two members of the cast were Miss Cynthia Flint and Roland Lindsay, who as the maid and butler furnished no little amusement, the one with her overwhelming passion for "dramatic art," and the other with his prosaic, unimaginative "dignity of a Jenkins."

Following the play, dancing was enjoyed, an order of twelve dances being carried out to music furnished by the Columbian orchestra. Philip L. Hardy acted as floor director.

Among those present were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gutterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Duncklee, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Foster, Mr. and Mr. Charles A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burtt.

Misses Margaret English, Grace Higgins, Eva and Grace Eaton, Lucy Cheever, Edith Kendall, Eva and Mary Erving, Marion Clark, Beatrice Temple, Ruth Lindsay, Florence Mears, Hertha Fletcher, Marjory and Dorothy Jaquith, Marion Barnard, Marion White, Belle Bowman, Isabelle Killacky, Anne Gillen, Eva Howell, Helen Bailey, Anne Coleman, Ada and Lizzie Cole, Grace Stevens, Elizabeth Abbott, Lucretia Lowe, Edna Ward, Mildred Jenkins, Madeleine Hewes, Lucy Abbott, Cynthia Flint, Bessie P. Goldsmith, Helen Brown, Helen Knowles, Alice Yates, Florence Curtis, Elizabeth Hamblin.

Messrs. Thomas Kyle, Richard Stack, Edmund Hammond, Roland Lindsay, Harold and Howard Cates, Everett Collins, Kirk Temple, Thos. Carter, Geo. Donovan, John Hartigan, Saxton Fletcher, N. C. Hamblin, Alfred McKee, Edward Lawson, Paul Ward, Arthur Johnson, George Richardson, Wilson Knipe, Arthur Eastwood, Frank Petty, Fred Cheever, Roy Hardy, Alexander Morrison, Guy Bickell, Blanchard Frye, Gordon Whitman, Wm. MacCreadie, Roy Dearborn.

Lenten Services at Christ Church

The special services in observance of the lesser Lent, extending from Ash Wednesday to the fifth Sunday in Lent, began at Christ church last Wednesday.

According to the usual custom, arrangements have been made for out of town preachers to speak at the Wednesday evening services. The following is the list of speakers.

Feb. 5. Rev. Ransom M. Church, St. Peter's church, Cambridge.

Feb. 12 Rev. Murray W. Dewart, Church of the Epiphany, Winchester.

Feb. 19. Rev. Ralph M. Harper, St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston.

Feb. 26. Rev. W. F. Gookin, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Mar. 5. Rev. Philo W. Sprague, St. John's church, Charlestown.

Mar. 12. Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, Grace church, Lawrence.

Mar. 19. Rev. H. U. Monro, St. Paul's church, North Andover.

In addition to the Wednesday evening services there will also be special services in the chapel on Friday afternoons at five o'clock, when there will be addresses by the rector.

The Sunday afternoon services beginning at 4.45 will open with the singing of hymns, followed by evening prayer and address by the rector.

Entertainment and Dance

The Abbott Village Temperance society held a very successful entertainment and dance in Abbott Village hall last Friday evening. About 200 people were present, and the entertainment consisted of piano solos, readings, songs and dancing. The treat of the evening was the MacGregor troupe of Scottish dancers, four in number, in the Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Sailors' Hornpipe and Irish Jig. Dancing followed up to twelve o'clock, music being furnished by Miss Mary Black, piano, and Robert Williams, violin.

Cricket Club

The opening meeting of the Andover Cricket club will be held in Abbott Village hall next Monday evening, February 10, at 8 o'clock. All members are expected to attend.

Last Chadwick Club Concert

The last concert of this season's series of the Chadwick club will take place on Wednesday evening, February 12, in the city hall, Lawrence, beginning at eight o'clock.

The concert will be given by that favorably known group of instrumentalists, the Longy Club, of Boston. Mr. Longy was for a number of years one of the leading players of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and upon his resignation from that organization formed and devoted all his energy towards perfecting the organization which bears his name.

The great expense incurred by bringing the Boston Symphony Orchestra to Lawrence for the first concert on November 18, made it necessary to give only two entertainments this season, instead of the usual three.

Changes in Boston and Maine Train Service

Several minor changes in the running time of the Boston and Maine trains which affect local service have been made this week, and will remain in force until further notice. Some of the changes are slight, involving only a few minutes, but all are given below.

The revised schedule of Andover-Boston and Boston-Andover trains will be found on Page 1, while in the new edition of the Townsman Tell Tale which will be issued next week, all changes affecting Andover can be found.

On the Andover to Boston service the 6.11 a.m. train arrives at 6.52 a.m. instead of 6.51 as formerly. The 7.21 leaves Andover at 7.25, reaching Boston at 7.59. The 9.38 does not leave Andover until 9.42 and arrives in Boston six minutes later than the former time, or at 10.16. The 10.23 from Andover is scheduled to reach the city at 11.04 instead of 11.03.

The 12.25 p.m. now leaves at 12.26, arriving in Boston at 1.12. The 1.12 train from Andover has been changed to 1.15, reaching Boston at 1.59. The 3.33 arrives at 4.21, the 4.45 at 5.40 and the 5.41 at 6.26. The 7.20 now leaves at 7.33, arriving at 8.28. An additional train has been put on, leaving here at 9.08, and getting to Boston at 9.50, while the last train leaves at 10.40 instead of 10.38, reaching Boston at 11.32.

On Sunday trains from Andover to Boston there is practically no change.

In the service from Boston to Andover no change has been made in the time of trains leaving the city, with the exception of the new midnight train, but in several cases the running time has been lengthened by a few minutes. The 6.40 a.m. from Boston reaches Andover at 7.44, two minutes later; the 9.14 at 10.15, one minute later; the 4.00 p.m. at 4.35, two minutes later; the 4.40 at 5.17, one minute, later; the 5.14 at 5.54 three minutes later; the 5.32 at 6.21, four minutes later, the 6.00 at 6.35, one minute later; the 6.03 at 6.52, two minutes later; the 8.05 at 8.55, one minute later, and the 11.25 at 12.08, one minute later.

On the Sunday trains, the following changes have been made: The 1.30 p.m. train has been changed to 1.35, arriving at 2.42 instead of 2.35. The 3.30 now leaves at 3.31, reaching Andover at 4.23. The 5.14 arrives in Andover at 5.48, one minute later, and the 7.05 at 8.02, five minutes later. The 8.40 now leaves at 8.45, arriving at 9.31, five minutes later, and the 10.15, changed to 10.46, arrives at 11.28 instead of 11.06.

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For the second time Mr. Julian S. Bryan, A. M., of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., will take a party of Preparatory School boys through the Shoshone country of Wyoming and Yellowstone National Park.

The party, which is limited to twenty-four, will be made up of fellows from Lawrenceville, Hill, Tome, Exeter, Andover, St. Paul's, Volkmann, Browne and Nichols, Groton, Hackley, Hotchkiss, and St. Mark's.

The party leaves New York on July 1st in a private car via the Pennsylvania Line and the Burlington Route, and reaches Cody, Wyoming, on July 4th, in time to witness the great cowboy celebration there. Three hundred cowboys take part in contests of bronco-busting, roping, branding, and stake-racing.

The party takes dinner at Buffalo Bill's hotel in Cody and goes by automobile across the prairie and up through the Shoshone Cañon, past the Shoshone government dam (the highest dam in the world), and Shoshone Lake, to Hanging Rock.

From Hanging Rock the party rides over four hundred miles on horseback at the rate of fifteen miles a day. The fellows climb mountains, swim in the lakes and rivers, fish for trout, see bears, coyotes, prairie dogs, buffaloes, antelopes, deer, and elk. They camp at an average altitude of 8000 feet above sea level, in pine forests, in the sagebrush, by lakes, waterfalls, hot-springs, and geysers.

The party goes to the big elk country, sees the Grand Cañon and Yellowstone Lake, climbs Mount Washburn, goes to Undine Falls, the upper and lower geyser basins, and rides over the Great Divide, and Sylvan Pass.

The equipment for this trip is especially fine. The food is excellent; the horses are the best; the tents are water-proof; and each fellow has a heavy water-proof mattress upon which to sleep. There is a full corps of experienced cooks, horse-wranglers, and guides to do all the work. The camping outfit is hauled in great, four-horse prairie schooners.

The return trip is made in a private car over the Northern Pacific and Pennsylvania Lines. The party reaches New York August 4th. Fellows may join the party at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Omaha, Lincoln, Cody, or any other convenient point. Special rates are made for those who do not go the entire route.

Fifteen are already signed up for this wonderful trip. Anyone interested in the trip should write at once for Mr. Bryan's illustrated booklet, because all applications must be in by May 1st, and there are only nine places left open in the party.

"Whistling Nuisance" to Cease

As a result of the hearings given by the Board of Railroad Commissioners on the petitions of the Andover selectmen and the residents of Ballardvale relative to the whistling of locomotives on the Boston and Maine road near Ballardvale, it has been ordered by the Board that the whistling be prohibited except in cases where it seems necessary, to avoid accident.

The above is in accordance with the report of the action of the Board through its clerk, Charles E. Mann, which was received this week by Selectman Eames.

Mr. Mann's letter and report follow:

Mr. Harry M. Eames,
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of action of the Board upon petitions of the selectmen of Andover and residents of Ballardvale relative to whistling of locomotives on the Boston and Maine railroad.

I am directed to say that the inspector of the Board covering this district has been instructed to give the matter of whistling his special attention from time to time.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES E. MANN,
Clerk of the Board

Petitions of the selectmen of Andover and residents of Ballardvale relative to whistling of locomotives on the Boston and Maine railroad.

The petitioners request the Board to prohibit the whistling of locomotives on the Boston and Maine railroad at the Andover street crossing, near the Ballardvale station, and the unnecessary whistling of locomotives in the vicinity of said station and Lowell Junction.

Public hearings were given on these petitions. After further consideration, it appearing that Andover street crossing is protected by gates both day and night for the passing of all trains,—it is

Ordered, That the whistling of locomotives as a crossing signal on all trains approaching in either direction the Andover street crossing, near the Ballardvale station, in the town of Andover, be hereby prohibited; it being understood, however, that the whistle shall be sounded whenever upon approaching this crossing there seems to be a special occasion therefor to avoid accident.

In respect to the whistling of locomotives in the vicinity of Ballardvale and Lowell Junction for the purpose of giving signals, the Board recommends that the company restrict the whistling for such purpose to that which is absolutely necessary for safe and proper operation.

Attest:
(Signed) CHARLES E. MANN,
Clerk

A true copy.
Attest:
CHARLES E. MANN,
Clerk

SCHOOL FINANCIAL BUDGET

Amount of Regular Appropriation Less Than in 1912. Free Education Adds $2000 and More in Prospect

The School Committee held its last meeting of the year Tuesday evening and the final figures for the school appropriation for 1913 were submitted for approval.

Under the new town by-law no town department is allowed to furnish material for another, and as the Board of Public Works has been supplying the different departments with water free of charge, the cost of water used by the schools will hereafter be paid for out of the school appropriation. The sum of $300 has been added for the purpose, yet the total amount called for is $120 less than a year ago.

The budget is made up as follows:

Schools	$37,480
Schoolhouses	1,500
Books and Supplies	2,400
	$41,380

Last year the appropriation was $41,500, and in 1911, $42,500.

By an act of the Legislature the town is liable for half the tuition incurred by pupils attending the Lawrence Industrial School, and from small beginnings the sum which the town is called upon to pay grows from year to year. Any resident of the town may attend and the town authorities must pay the bills. At present there is a bill of $1000 against the town which has not yet been paid because of a doubt of the town's liability. The State Board of Education refused to endorse the Lawrence school and notified the town clerk and school authorities that should they pay the tuition fee, the bondsmen of the treasurer would be liable for the amount. Recently the bill was again presented and upon inquiry it developed that the State Board of Education, in order that the Lawrence school might collect back tuition fees, endorsed the school from November 1911, and again from June 1911. The legality of this action of the State Board has been questioned by the selectmen and school authorities, who have refused to pay the bill amounting to $1000 until compelled to do so. The chairman of the board of selectmen has recommended that the sum of $2000 be appropriated for the payment of tuition fees at the Lawrence Industrial School, $1000 for back bills and $1000 to meet the expense of the coming year.

The board went on record as being opposed to House Bill No. 881, which comes up for a hearing on March 3, and Granville K. Cutler and Representative Eames will appear in opposition. The bill is as follows:

SECTION 1. Any resident of any city or town in Massachusetts may make application for admission to the evening classes of any textile school established and maintained under the provisions of chapter four hundred and seventy-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five or of chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as amended. The board of education, whose decision shall be final, shall approve or disapprove such application.

SECTION 2. The city or town in which the person resides who has been admitted as above provided to such textile school, shall pay such tuition fee as may be fixed by the board of education; and the commonwealth shall reimburse such city or town, as hereinafter provided. If any city or town neglects or refuses to pay for such tuition, it shall be liable therefor in an action of contract to the trustees of the textile school aggrieved.

SECTION 3. Cities and towns that have paid claims for tuition in such textile schools as hereinbefore provided, shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth to the extent of one half the sums expended by such cities and towns in payment of such claims.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The question of free transportation was discussed, and at the annual town meeting the voters will be asked to rescind the vote of March, 1903, in regard to transportation and adopt a more intelligent regulation. At present any pupil residing on the street car or railroad lines can demand free transportation, according to the vote of the town.

The question of a new High School was before the meeting and the report of the special committee was accepted. Nothing definite was recommended by the board and the question will lie over until certain phases of the management and future objects of the school are determined.

A vote of thanks was extended to Chairman Boutwell for the fair and impartial manner in which he has governed the meetings during the past year. Mr. Boutwell has served six years and will not seek re-election.

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SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$35,000 00
Tuition	689 95
Tickets	174 59
Transferred from Schoolhouses	854 29
Transferred from Books and Supplies	37 42
	$36,756 25

EXPENDITURES

Teachers and Supervisors	$27,013 02
Janitors	2,199 80
Matron	246 00
Light	143 51
Transportation	2,235 84
Carriage Hire	161 25
Telephone	76 14
Fuel	2,565 92
School Physician	190 00
Tuition	52 00
Printing	211 04
Fire Extinguishers	126 00
Miscellaneous	1,524 07
	$36,744 59
Balance unexpended	11 66
	$36,756 25

SCHOOL HOUSES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$4,000 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	7 34
Transferred from Books and Supplies	100 00
	$4,107 34

EXPENDITURES

Renovation and Repairs	$3,253 05
Balance unexpended	854 29
	$4,107 34

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$2,500 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	19 86
	$2,519 86

EXPENDITURES

Books and Supplies	$2,382 44
Balance unexpended	137 42
	$2,519 86

Change of Time of Through New York Train

The Boston and Maine Railroad announces that commencing February 10, 1913, the Portland-New York train now leaving Andover at 11.18 p.m., daily except Sunday, will leave at 8.40 p.m., and be operated daily, due in New York at 7.05 a.m. Returning, leave New York daily at 8.10 p.m., instead of 10.50 p.m., due in Andover at 4.00 a.m.

The train has been named the "State of Maine Express" and will have broiler buffet, sleeping cars and coach in both directions.

Temperance Meeting

The Abbott Village lodge, I. O. G. T., held their usual weekly meeting in Abbott Village hall on Monday evening, Robert Auchterlonie presiding, and three candidates were initiated into the order. After the routine business was gone through, a debate, "Is marriage a failure?" caused much merriment. Next Monday the lodge will hold a valentine party and coffee and cake will be served. A full attendance of members is requested for this meeting.

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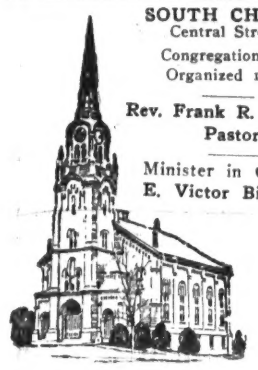
ANDOVER, MASS.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711

Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

Minister in Charge
E. Victor Bigelow



10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow.
12.00. Sunday School.
2.45. Scotland District Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Tuesday. K. O. K. A.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting, followed by teachers' meeting.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.

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Services at 10.30 and 5.15. Preacher, the School Minister.
11.15. Communion service.
11.30. Sunday School in Pearson Hall.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street

Roman Catholic Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



6.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promotors of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

The pastor is giving a course of lectures on Tuesday evenings to K. of C. and A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832

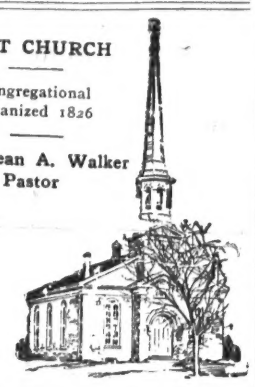
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Praise service.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational
Organized 1826

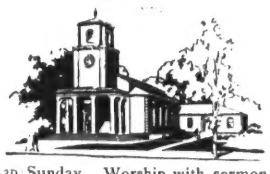
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Service at H. E. Wilcox's in the Abbott District.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting at Dea. Edward Abbott's.
2.30 Thursday. Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Corliss's.
Friday. C. E. social at Edward W. Boutwell's.

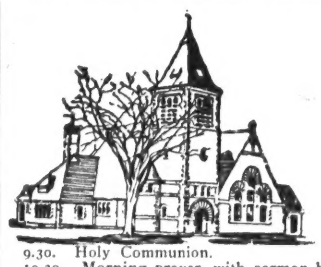
FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by Rev. Robert W. Beers, pastor of the Lawrence Street Congregational church, Lawrence.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. The monthly roll call meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Monday. The Young Ladies' club.
7.45 Tuesday. The Men's club.
7.30 Wednesday. Mid-week prayer and conference meeting.
7.00 Thursday. Junior choir rehearsal.
7.45 Thursday. Adult choir rehearsal.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



9.30. Holy Communion.
10.30. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.
4.45. Evening prayer, with address by the rector.
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society devotional service.
3.30 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
3.45 Wednesday. Boy Scouts.
2.30 Thursday. Mission study class.
3.30 Friday. St. Catherine's Guild, Primary Department.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
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Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



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WEAR HUB RUBBERS This Winter

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

The Distaff, the Rock and the Reel

For this week I fill my space in the Townsman by a gleaning from a Boston trade paper, Fibre and Fabric, published weekly, which gives an interesting account of the textile trade. Those engaged in the manufacture of wool, cotton or flax will find Fibre and Fabric to be what it calls itself, namely, a textile trade journal.

January 25, 1759

This issue of Fibre and Fabric appears on the 154th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the tender-hearted poet of Scotland. Several of our readers are accustomed, each January, to read through their volume of Burns's poems, and those who are not so well acquainted with that choice poet will be glad to read some of his lines bearing on our industry. But remember that the spinning-jenny and the power loom were not known to the musical Scot.

In "The Gallant Weaver," a lass expresses her preference for the weaver to the land-owner:

Where Cart rins rowin'* to the sea
By monie a flower and spreading tree,
There lives a lad, the lad for me,
He is a gallant weaver.

Oh, I had wooers aught or nine,
They gied me rings and ribbons fine,
And I was fear'd my heart would tine,
And I gied it to the weaver.

My daddy signed my tocher-band**
To gie the lad that has the land,
But to my heart, I'll add my hand
And gie it to the weaver.

*Rolling. **Marriage bond.

In the poem entitled "The Cardin' O't," the very first line expresses the careful affection of Johnny's wife, for the hauselock wool is the softest and finest of the fleece and is shorn from the throats of sheep in the summer heat:

I coft a stane o' haslock woo',
To mak a wat* to Johnny o't;
For Johnny is my only jo,
I lo'e him best of ony yet.
The cardin' o't, the spinnin' o't,
The warpin' o't, the winnin' o't,
When ilka ell cost me a groat,
The tailor staw** the lynin' o't.

*An outer garment. **Stole.

The rock and reel are mentioned in two or three poems and open up an interesting inquiry to textile workers. Some consider the "rock" but another name for distaff, and back their position with the fact that Rock day and St. Distaff's day were the same in old England before the days of machinery. Those who kept the Christmas festivities for the usual twelve days, began work again on St. Distaff's day, or January 7. How universal was the work of spinning at the time the saints' days were put into the calendar, is shown by giving St. Distaff's as the day for the general resuming of all work.

On the other hand, one may find in ancient books engravings showing that the rock was used as a weight in twisting together into a thread fibres which had been pulled from the distaff. Not only was this the practice among the English and Scots, but the North American Indians knew the method and so did the ancient Egyptians, thousands of years ago. In this case the rock often bore a rude likeness to a plummet and was made of horn or ivory, as well as of stone, and was often handed down from mother to daughter along with the handicraft of using it deftly.

From Burns' poems one cannot tell which definition applies, but the Lass of Ecclefechan considered "rock and reel and spinning wheel" the outfit of worthy womanhood and dowry enough for the best of men.

The following from "Bessy and her Spinnin' Wheel" is not only a pretty love song, but also shows the confidence with which Bessy faces the world, well clad and well fed, by the virtue of her textile art:

O leeze* me on my spinnin' wheel,
O leeze me on my rock and reel;
Frae tap to tae that cleeds me bien,**
And haps† me fiel‡ and warm at e'en!
I'll sit me down and sing and spin
While laigh§ descends the simmer sun,
Blest wi' content and milk and meal
O leeze me on my spinnin' wheel.

* A phrase of endearment, "I am proud of thee." ** Abundantly clothes me. † Wraps. ‡ Soft. § Low.

I feel sure that all the readers of the Townsman will enjoy this Fibre and Fabric notice of the Scottish poet.

Marie Corelli, the only woman novelist who can describe scenery in her novels, at the Balfour-Burns anniversary in Edinburgh gave the toast, "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns."

So we let the sweet singer rest in Dumfries kirkyard, the river Solway as it murmurs over the grave singing his lullaby, "Till future life, future no more."

IAN McDOUGALL

Christian Endeavor Anniversary

The South Church Christian Endeavor society held a specially interesting meeting on Sunday evening in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the formation of the society. A large audience was present and listened with enjoyment to the evening's program.

The subject for discussion was "Endeavor Principles, How to Maintain Them," led by Miss Florence Abbott. The rollcall was also read, each member responding as his name was called. J. Harold Melledge led in prayer in response to Rev. Frank R. Shipman's name, and a letter from the absent pastor was also read by Miss Maria M. Fairweather, president of the society.

Short addresses were made by Frank T. Carlton and Edward S. Gould of Lawrence on the history and accomplishments of the society, and its prospects for the future. Mr. Gould is a charter member of the Andover society and was its first president.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow also spoke on what Christian Endeavor stands for.

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HISTORICAL SKETCHES
No. 156

Ballardvale Notes
PART I

The obituary of Owen Caffrey, early in the month, reminded me of the long years I had sorted the notes generously loaned me by the late Alfred Poor, who visited Ballardvale, during the "boom" of 1863. He collected a curious lot of data from the elder immigrants, who began life 100 years ago, and perhaps died in the Vale; but I have had no time to follow down the record in the town books, nor could I have identified the descendants of a moving people so easily, as of the old Andover tribes of our farming folks. Some may still remain of the blood, if not the name, and perhaps could send word of those who were here fifty years back, and what they have done to make Andover proud of her new children.

The wheels that Timothy Ballard started 100 years ago, in his saw and grist mill,s have let Foster's pond water go by in a world-famous work on file and flannel; the Boston and Maine Railroad has graded down old sandbanks and added new highways. Though some of the skilled workmen who swarmed there from Manchester, Leeds, Bradford, Sheffield, Stafford, Lancaster and York counties, have followed plants to other fields, we have kept the 1840 men, who were called by Marland from Glasgow, Hawich, Galbraith, Paisley, Midlothian and far away Sunderland shire, and in 1863 their sons were defending the Flag.

Two hundred years before, near the end of the Commonwealth, came the order found in the archives (10:338) that no Irish should be allowed to enter the Massachusetts Bay Colony. This was after the crusade of Cromwell s army, and the scheme of eviction for all Catholic land-owners over into Connaught—"Hell or Connaught" was his word. Cromwell's soldiers and a lot of English harpies stood ready to rush in to the estates in May, before the order for Massachusetts eviction had reached us. Wives of Irishmen in foreign service were exported to the West Indies by the thousand. Do not forget that the same old schemer asked the Bay men to pack up also and move to the Carribean. We put the matter on the table to consider and Oliver went to his reward; so Charles II let the eviction arrange itself as best it could, while he had a good time; and a third of the old owners got back and two-thirds of the new men immediately proceeded to marry into the fine Catholic families and were lost to Presbyterian and Episcopalian alike, and this has been going on ever since, so you have more variety in the Irish blood than we can show in New England stock.

When we needed help in 1676 in Philip's war, Ireland sent it. In 1845, the great famine came and Europe poured gold and we sent corn just 140 years later; and the Irish turned to New England, and braving the terrors of the passage, they crossed to freedom and a smiling sun. Not the iceberg of the Titanic trip of April, 1912, but the fever, took all but fifty of 450 that came with one old veteran of the Vale families.

We used to call our Irish neighbors "a race apart—separate—distinct;" but since Miss Lawless has written her story of Ireland and we have waded into Gwynne's speculations on the little black Irish, who held the fort when Ireland began to make history, and each month introduces us to the white Japanese and the white Esquimaux of the magazines, we expect it will turn out that early Irish under the skin of many a Yankee, and the Basque blood of the East Canadian and the Finn stock that Russia hopes to squelch, and a few more old primitive pagan strains that give us all promise of long life and plenty of it, will still hold the ascendency. It is with much satisfaction I see Divine Providence sending New England Irish church leaders. The methods of the French Canadian Jesuit, in spite of his faithf ulservice, and the diplomacy of the Spanish—Italian Merry—De Val that does not run well with new thinking, no longer win respect for the old church of the Apostles. These strong Irish souls stand for freedom in church and state, though perhaps their faces are not set that way as yet.

Here in Andover and the Vale and in many a suburban town far from the corruption of cities, has, in the last fifty years, been grafted into the old stock and nurtured in the kindly New England conditions (in spite of the drawback of weather) a class of citizens who are keeping step with us, God-fearing, home-loving, chivalrous, and with the perennial sense of humor that is needed for redemption. With us, they sit in the March "Witen-age-Mote," and choose the size of the tax on their little holdings. Do not let Lowell get our Vale or our West District, nor let greedy Lawrence sit on the north line, and wish she had the wisdom of towns. Let me say here that an Irishman is not a canny Scot nor a shrewd Yankee in saving nor spending. Lawrence is a good example. They are too open-handed; but we need all these traits in town policy, as well as in family and one's own balancing of the ledger. (By the way, why do we not have the notice of service in St. Joseph's church at the Vale sent in weekly with the other communions there?)

This introduces a series of notes from time to time, on the farther doings o fthe 1863 people, who stayed after the "boom" passed. I have taken first, those who seem to have come from the old kingdom of Meath, born on the borders of Cavan and Meath counties, along the headwaters of the Boyne where salmon leap, the Blackwater where trout abound, and other feeding streams from the hills of Cavan, emptying into the Irish Sea, and all on the great battlegrounds of the ages. There is more history than tillage today in both sections. Cavan has been swept clean of all antiquities from fierce wars, but Meath is rich in tombs and a few castles and a fort and old college sites and memorials of St. Patrick, which you can read of at the library. They make a coarse, hand-woven linen and have some wool manufactures, so very likely some of the craft learned to spin and weave at home. In Meath are 18 baronies, where men learned to take care of land they could never own, and the once fertile soil as late as 1901, was worn out and the best was for the grazing of cattle and sheep for the English market, and as Gwynne says, the raising of men for the United States. The hen and the pig was the poor tenant's dependence, but the Yankee market was not there in 1850.

Here lived several Vale families closely related by marriage. The McEnroe tribe had lived there for generations, the allied Smith and Kavanagh cousins grew up with our Caffreys, who perhaps did not reach back to the Tara harp days, but they were there when O'Connell's great meet was held in 1843.

Our Civil war was on; when the Cavan men had got well started in the Vale, and though they are not all on our lists, they did their part. We only seem to have one among this tribe given to Andover, that of Bernard Kavanagh, who had a year's service, dying at Philadelphia early in the war. William Hart, Francis McCabe, Redmond Joyce, John Shannon for three years, and William Shannon and John Keating with the historic name gave four years, but were not of Meath.

The Vale was so crowded at the time of the "boom" that old schoolhouses and bowling alleys were fixed up to help out. The Schooner Block, the White Building and other historic shelters were all stuffed to overflowing.

(To be continued)

To Hold "Hampton Night"

"Hampton Night" will be observed at the South church on Tuesday evening February 18, at 7.45 o'clock. In order to bring before the people of Andover still more clearly than before, the scope and importance of the work being done among the colored pupils at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. Dr. Herbert B. Turner, chaplain of the institute, will visit Andover on that evening, bringing with him the regular Hampton quartet of singers, and also a native Zulu, who has received his training at the Institute.

Representatives of this southern school have appeared in various churches of the town on previous occasions, and their visits have always been of interest.

For almost forty-five years Hampton Institute has been successfully training negroe leaders for Christian leadership in teaching, home-making, and community building. Today some 1650 Hampton graduates and 6000 former students, a most valuable company of workers for the common good, including over 1200 Indians are actively and effectively at work, chiefly in the South and West, of course, teaching thousands upon thousands of men, women, and children how to live clean, useful, Christian lives.

Since Hampton aims to train young people to earn an honest living and help their respective races, the courses of study combine industrial training with academic work. The regular academic course covers four years and includes the following: Agriculture, arithmetic, business methods, economics and sociology, elementary science, English, geography, geometry, history (Bible, American, general), home economics, manual training, physical training, physiology and hygiene, phychology and practice teaching, and vocal music.

The advanced academic course is designed to give two years of special preparation to those wishing to become teachers in higher grade schools. The course includes algebra, as far as higher equations; applied chemistry, such as can be used in cooking, soap-making, iron work, bricklaying, painting, and farming; etymology, English history, American and English literature, composition, geology, geometry, physics, psychology, and social studies.

A general course in agriculture covering three years aims to give the student such knowledge as shall be of immediate use to him on the farm. It offers the best modern practice in field, garden, orchard, greenhouse, horse barn, dairy, and poultry houses. During three months of the second year of the course the agricultural students receive instruction in the Hampton Trade School, in wheelwrighting, bricklaying, carpentry, tinsmithing, pipefitting, painting, drafting, and harness repairing.

The Hampton Trade School offers thirteen three-year courses: Blacksmithing, bricklaying and plastering, carpentry, cabinet-making, machine work, painting, printing, shoemaking, steamfitting and plumbing, tailoring, tinsmithing, upholstery, and wheelwrighting.

Madikane Quandiyane Cele, the Zulu student who will accompany Dr. Turner and the quartet, finished the wheelwrighting trade at Hampton Institute in May 1911. He tells the following interesting story of his life in South Africa and in America:

"My father," he said, "was a governor under the king of the Zulus until the white missionaries landed there. He spent six years with the missionaries and then went back to work among his own people. I grew up as most Zulu boys do, watching my father's herds, until I became a large boy and began to join in sports, such as hunting, playing at war, and idling away all of the time." Cele studied for two years in a South African missionary school and finished the blue Zulu Spelling Book. Then he came to America. Cele plans to return to the forgotten children of South Africa and carry them the blessings which he has received at the Hampton School.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES



MARGARET DALE In "Disraeli" at the Plymouth theatre

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Coming Attractions
Hollis Street—Billie Burke.

Continuing Attractions
Majestic—"Bunty Pulls the Strings."
Plymouth—"Disraeli."
Boston—"The arden of Allah."
Tremont—"Milestones."
Colonial—"Follies."
Castle Square—"Xantippe."
Park—"The Woman."

PARK

Political affairs make fine subjects for contemporary dramas, and that is one of the reasons why "The Woman," at the Park Theatre has such a universal appeal.

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MAJESTIC

"Bunty" is pulling more strings than those of the company who remains at the Majestic, for Bunty is pulling at the heart strings of Bostonians, and the clever Scotch play by Graham Moffat continues to do a record breaking business.

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"Milestones," at the Tremont theatre is a play for all ages and all conditions. It is a play of progress for though the young people of the first act become the old people of the last, there is always a new generation with new ideas, new ideals, new hopes, new loves, to prove that the world itself never grows old.

HOLLIS STREET

Special interest attaches to the appearance at the Hollis Street this week of Miss Billie Burke in one of Pinero's comedies, "The 'Mind the Paint' Girl." Miss Burke impersonates a London musical comedy star—Lily Parradell—whose father was a small grocer in a London suburb and who, with only a pretty face and a quick wit to assist her, has advanced from the back row of the chorus to the head of the company at the Pandora theatre. It is about this girl and her one real love affair that the story of the play revolves.

PLYMOUTH

Mr. George Arliss, who enters upon the 18th week of his engagement at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, in Louis N. Parker's delightful play, "Disraeli," is nearing the end of his extraordinary run. Those who have not yet witnessed this exquisite comedy had better take advantage of these last few opportunities, for the play will not be seen in any other New England city, outside of Boston.

Aside from the fact that both play and star have scored the biggest dramatic hit in years, the management takes pleasure in announcing that "Disraeli" has so far established the season's record run, a feat that is not likely to be surpassed for many years. During the play's run at the Plymouth Theatre no less than 200,000 theatregoers have enjoyed the performance, while the weekly receipts have averaged more than $10,000.

If you would satisfy yourself as to the reason why the play has scored such a tremendous hit, then don't fail to see it. You will instantly agree with all others, in saying that it is the best evening's entertainment, offered to theatregoers for a long time. To miss seeing the play is the regret of a lifetime, so don't let it happen. Send in your order for seats right now. Make your check payable to Fred E. Wright, Plymouth Theatre, Boston, and you can rest assured that it will receive the most careful attention.

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METHUEN

Sunday marked the beginning of the fourth year of the pastorate of Rev. A. Gertrude Earle at the Gleason Memorial Universalist church.

John W. Rawnsley of Pelham street, the well known druggist in this town, has announced that he will be a candidate for school committeeman.

The members of the Ivy club, composed of several young ladies, held a private dancing party in the small hall in the Odd Fellows' building Saturday evening.

On Monday evening next, the members of Friendship lodge, Pythian Sisters, will hold the third in a series of whist parties in Pythian hall on Hampshire street.

Three traverse jurors were drawn last Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the selectmen to serve at the session of superior court to be held at Salem, February 17.

The members of Friendship Temple are planning to hold a whist party in the near future which will probably be held on the evening of February 10, in Pythian hall on Hampshire street.

On February 4 the members of the Ladies' Social Union of the Gleason Memorial Universalist church held an all-day sewing meeting at the residence of Mrs. Bennie E. Hill on Gage street.

The residents of the west part of the town will conduct a supper at the Firth residence on Tyler street, on Feb. 15, from 5 to 7 o'clock, following which an entertainment will be given. The proceeds will be used in the erection of a new church in that section of the town.

LAWRENCE

The sixth annual concert and ball of Lawrence division, 261, A. A. of S., and E. R. E. of A., was held on Tuesday night in Truell hall.

The first social reunion of the John Breen School Alumni association was held Friday evening in the hall of the school building on Osgood street.

The first annual banquet of the French Butchers and Grocers association was held at the Franklin lin House Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

An informal supper and general good time was observed by local 352, American Federation of Musicians, at their headquarters at Elks hall Sunday afternoon.

The Dramatic club of Grace Episcopal church gave two farces in the parish house on Garden street last Tuesday evening to a large attendance of young people.

Mrs. Hannah A. Wells, mother of George W. Wells, who celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his wedding Saturday evening, died at her home on California street, Amesbury, Sunday morning at 5.15 o'clock.

The matter of providing work for the unemployed was the subject of a long discussion at the regular session of the municipal council Monday morning, but no definite action was taken toward the starting of any relief work.

A brief session of the city council was held in the city clerk's office last Tuesday evening. A hearing on a petition to store gasolene entered by the Cross Coal Company, at 25 Railroad street, was heard and the petition was granted, there being no opposition.

One of the most brilliant social events of the season occurred Tuesday night in the twenty-fifth annual concert and ball of Lawrence lodge, 65, B. P. O. E. The event was celebrated with an excellent concert program, the traditional march, the now famous 11 o'clock toast, supper in Elks hall and general dancing until two o'clock.

Prospect lodge, 46, Degree of Honor, and Pacific lodge, 6, A. O. U. W., held a joint installation in Mayflower hall Monday evening. The officers of Prospect lodge were installed by District Deputy, Mrs. Catherine Taylor of Shawsheen lodge of Andover, and the officers of Pacific lodge were inducted into office by District Deputy J. N. Wagner of Lincoln lodge, Andover.

Great excitement was caused shortly after eleven o'clock Sunday night when fire was discovered in the $125,000 state armory on Amesbury street. The fire, which was in the locker room of the Battery C section, ate through the floor and spread rapidly over the woodwork. About 300 pounds of black powder and 1000 rounds of pistol amunition were stored directly below the locker room in the gun shed, and only the prompt work of the firemen prevented a disaster. The loss is about $1000.

NORTH ANDOVER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gage Thursday.

A discussion and entertainment will be held Tuesday evening at the Grange hall in the Center.

Archie O. Foster has been confined to his home, in the Kimball district, for a few days by illness.

Beginning with Sunday a few slight changes were made in the Sunday service at the Old North church.

Judge N. P. Frye is about again, after being confined to his home, corner of Elm and Pleasant streets, by illness.

The local Democratic club met Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Odd Fellows hall. A good attendance is desired.

The annual banquet of the North Andover club will be held on Monday evening. A good entertainment will be furnished.

On February 12, the Charitable Union will have as a speaker Miss Elizabeth Booth, the district nurse at the General Hospital.

The third in a series of whist parties and dances under the auspices of the local Grange will take place on next Friday evening in Grange hall at the center.

There will be a patriotic service Sunday morning, February 23, in the Old North church, at 10.30 o'clock. Several G. A. R. posts have been invited to attend.

James Handley, seven years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Handley of 29 First street, North Andover, narrowly escaped being drowned in that town about 11.30 Monday forenoon.

Probably one of the largest crowds that ever congregated at Merrimack hall attended the minstrel show Friday evening under the auspices of the Catholic Young Men's organization.

At the monthly meeting of the Women's Alliance to be held Thursday afternoon, February 13, at three o'clock, in the vestry of the Old North church, Rev. Marion F. Ham of Reading will deliver an address.

Rev. John Keedy, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church, preached last Sunday at the Congregational church at Stafford Springs, Conn., while the pastor of that church, Rev. R. G. Clapp, preached at the local church.

Besides the present board of selectmen, comprising Frank W. Frisbee, John T. Campbell and Peter Barrington, Edward F. Curley, Peter Holt, Patrick P. Daw, and S. D. Hinxman have signified their intention of running for the office.

BOWLING

Office Team Wins

The Office five defeated the Old Mill five in their league game on Thursday, January 30, on the Hillside alleys, by a total pinfall of 1339 to 1256, capturing all four points. The summary:

OFFICE				
Hill	107	82	90	279
Bradford	84	85	72	241
Duncklee	74	87	89	250
Thaxter	93	101	82	276
Shaw	114	81	98	293
Totals	472	436	431	1339
OLD MILL				
Lawson	74	74	81	229
Lamont	78	89	69	236
Coutts	80	84	100	264
J. Anderson	94	91	82	267
Frazer	90	89	81	260
Totals	416	427	413	1256

New Mill Wins

The New Mill defeated the Repair Shop in their league game on the Hillside alleys on Wednesday evening, by a total pinfall of 1250 to 1218. The summary:

NEW MILL				
McCrory	85	83	86	254
McCarthy	89	88	86	263
Nicoll	93	79	76	248
L'Archer	79	66	83	228
Anderson	80	81	96	257
Totals	426	397	427	1250
REPAIR SHOP				
Guthrie	79	80	83	242
Frazer	77	84	72	233
Nicoll	95	84	69	248
Welch	88	73	83	244
Jamieson	77	84	90	251
Totals	416	405	397	1218

Bleach House Wins

The Bleach House five defeated the Office five in their league game on the Hillside alleys Tuesday, February 4, by a total pinfall of 1269 to 1173, taking all four points. The summary:

BLEACH HOUSE				
Gordon	85	87	86	258
Nicoll	71	84	92	247
Mears	94	85	92	271
Green	70	76	83	229
Urquhart	86	94	84	264
Totals	406	426	437	1269
OFFICE				
Hill	78	86	85	249
Sellars	57	74	81	212
Thaxter	82	71	80	233
Beer	75	78	79	232
Bradford	82	95	70	247
Totals	374	404	395	1173

Schedule of League Games

The following is the schedule of league games to be played on the Hillside alleys:

Feb. 11.	Hacklers vs. Office.
Feb. 12.	Old Mill vs. New Mill.
Feb. 13.	Bleach House vs. Repair Shop.
Feb. 18.	Old Mill vs. Bleach House.
Feb. 19.	Repair Shop vs. Office.
Feb. 20.	Hacklers vs. New Mill.
Feb. 25.	Repair Shop vs. Old Mill.
Feb. 26.	Office vs. New Mill.
Feb. 27.	Bleach House vs. Hacklers.
Mar. 4.	New Mill vs. Bleach House.
Mar. 5.	Hacklers vs. Repair Shop.
Mar. 6.	Old Mill vs. Office.
Mar. 11.	Office vs. Bleach House.
Mar. 12.	Repair Shop vs. New Mill.
Mar. 13.	Hacklers vs. Old Mill.
Mar. 18.	Hacklers vs. Office.
Mar. 19.	Old Mill vs. New Mill.
Mar. 20.	Bleach House vs. Hacklers.
Mar. 25.	Old Mill vs. Bleach House.
Mar. 26.	Repair Shop vs. Office.
Mar. 27.	Hacklers vs. New Mill.
Apr. 1.	Repair Shop vs. Old Mill.
Apr. 2.	Office vs. New Mill.
Apr. 3.	Bleach House vs. Hacklers.
Apr. 8.	New Mill vs. Bleach House.
Apr. 9.	Hacklers vs. Repair Shop.
Apr. 10.	Old Mill vs. Office.
Apr. 15.	Office vs. Bleach House.
Apr. 16.	Repair Shop vs. New Mill.
Apr. 17.	Hacklers vs. Old Mill.
Apr. 22.	Hacklers vs. Office.
Apr. 23.	Old Mill vs. New Mill.
Apr. 24.	Bleach House vs. Repair Shop.
Apr. 29.	Old Mill vs. Bleach House.
Apr. 30.	Repair Shop vs. Office.
May 1.	Hacklers vs. New Mill.

A match game between the Payroll Department and the Cost Department of the Smith & Dove Company was rolled off on the Essex Street alleys Monday afternoon and resulted in a victory for the Cost Department, represented by Hill and McCraw, by two pins. The second leg will be rolled this afternoon and the Payroll Department, so far undefeated in match games, is more than confident of victory. The score:

Cost—Hill, 98; McCraw, 92; total, 190.

Payroll—Sellars, 98; Rutter, 90; total, 188.

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SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p.m. Lincoln service.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
REV. PERRY S. NELDON, Pastor
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. William Clemons spent Sunday with relatives in Gloucester.

Mrs. Martha Dearborn spent Thursday with friends in the village.

Freeman Abbott and Joseph Bourdelais spent Wednesday in Brighton.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Central St.

Mrs. J. H. Smith was the guest on Tuesday of Mrs. Harry Hunt of Melrose.

George R. Miller has returned from a three weeks' business trip through Maine.

Mrs. Etta Higgins of Cambridge spent Thursday with friends in the village.

Mrs. Robert Falconer of Andover spent Thursday with friends in the village.

Miss Laura Moore of Lawrence spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings were the guests Sunday of friends in Lawrence.

Mrs. George Tuttle and nephew spent Wednesday with friends in Methuen.

Mrs. Bancroft T. Haynes spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Thresh of Somerville.

Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith, High street.

The telephone company is changing over and rearranging some of its lines in this vicinity.

Miss Catherine Clemons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burkholm of Andover.

It was stock taking at the Ballardvale Mills Company Wednesday and the mill was shut down.

Mrs. Annie Cummings and daughter, Miss Agnes Cummings, spent Sunday with friends in Lawrence.

Mrs. Annie Littlewood and daughter, Miss Gladys Littlewood, who have been living in Brighton, have returned to the village.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather Monday evening there was a fair attendance at the dance of the C. C. club held in Bradlee hall.

There will be a "Lincoln service" in the Congregational church Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Harry Akerman of Roxbury has been with friends in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Akerman sailed last Tuesday on the Saxonia for England where they will spend several months.

Joseph C. Teale, lodge deputy of Methuen, will install the officers of Ballardvale lodge next Monday evening. Delegations from Andover, Lawrence and Methuen will be present. Refreshments will be served.

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Annual Roll Call and Supper

There was a large attendance at the annual roll call and supper at the Union Congregational church, held in the vestry Thursday evening. After partaking of a bounteous turkey supper the pastor, Rev. A. H. Fuller offered prayer, and as moderator conducted the annual business meeting that followed. In the absence of the clerk, William Shaw, who was obliged to leave before the business meeting commenced, Stephen Byington was elected clerk pro tem. The roll call and reading of the minutes of the meetings of the year followed. Reports were given by Miss Martha Byington, treasurer, and Daniel H. Poor, auditor. Reports were also given by the pastoral, prayer meeting, calling, and relief and social committees.

The report of the clerk showed that there had been five deaths and one removal from town, and five additions to the church during the past year, and that the present membership of the church was 123. Stephen Byington gave a detailed report as collector. Daniel H. Poor read the trustees' report. Reports were given by Charles W. Richardson, acting superintendent of the Sunday school, and by Miss Etta Greenwood for the Junior Department, by Mrs. George R. Miller for the Christian Endeavor society, by Mrs. J. H. Smith for the Ladies' Aid society, by Fred Oldroyd for the Young Men's class, and by Miss Sadie M. Kent for the Home Department.

The report of the nominating committee was given by the chairman, Deacon Thomas Matthews, and the following named persons were elected officers and chairmen of the several committees for the ensuing year:

Clerk, Stephen Byington; treasurer, Miss Martha Byington; auditor, D. H. Poor; deacon for three years, Roy M. Haynes; ushers, Robert Stafford, Arthur Mears; collectors, Roy M. Haynes, Thomas Matthews. Chairmen of standing committees: Prayer meeting, C. W. Richardson; calling and relief, Mrs. H. E. Kendall; social, Miss Martha Byington.

It was voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Ladies' Aid society and also to the social committee for their efficient work. It was certainly one of the very best meetings ever held by the local church.

Mrs. Margaret Burke, who died Saturday evening at her home in Lawrence, was quite well known in the village, where she leaves many relatives and friends who sincerely mourn her loss.

The hose wagon for the local hose company is in an unsafe condition. The matter has been placed before the board of engineers and it is necessary that they act on the matter at once for the safety of the local firemen.

Christian Endeavor Rally

Christian Endeavor Day was observed by a special service in the Congregational church Sunday evening, commencing at 6.30. The service that had been prepared by the United C. E. Society especially for the day was used. The address by Justin E. Varney, the well known banking man of Lawrence, was right to the point and brought the truth home to the heart of each one present.

The speaker spoke from the standpoint of a business man and gave testimony of what religion had done for him. He gave his address under the head of three topics, namely: "The Bible, Truthfulness, and Broadness." He illustrated his points with with anecdotes and experiences in own life which appealed directly to each one present. The meeting was led by Mrs. George R. Miller, president of the local society, and was a complete success in eevry particular.

Bradlee Mothers' Club

The Bradlee Mothers club held a regularmeeting Thursday afternoon in the kindergarten room. Singing by the pupils of the eighth and ninth grades was much enjoyed. The first prize of seventy-five cents was awarded to Mary York for the largest gain in percentage, and second prize of fifty cents to Alice Herrick of the eighth grade, and in the ninth grade the first prize was given to Florence Mott and second prize to George Brown.

ANDOVER NEWS

The fire department was called on Thursday evening to the residence of Prof. Wm. B. Graves to extinguish a chimney fire.

The Board of Registrars will be in session at the town house next Wednesday evening so that any who may desire to do so, can register before the coming town election.

Frank Zecchini of this town is at the Lawrence General Hospital suffering with an injured foot, the result of an accident which occurred while he was at work for Gutterson & Gould in Lawrence.

A valentine social will be held in the Free church parish house next Friday evening, February 14, and an entertainment appropriate to the occasion is being prepared. The event is under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

Amateur night was held at the Colonial theatre on Tuesday evening, when a special program was contributed by amateur performers of the town. Prizes for excellence were awarded by the management.

An unusually large number of Andover people have witnessed the Scotch comedy, "Bunty Pulls the Strings," which is playing at the Majestic theatre, Boston, and which seems destined for a record-breaking run.

A blaze in a box of paper and rubbish in the cellar of Burns' tailor shop was the cause of an alarm rung in from Box 52 about nine o'clock last Saturday evening. The trouble was quickly overcome, with slight damage resulting, by the use of chemicals.

St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., held a regular communication on Monday evening at which the third degree was worked on several candidates. The musical portions of the work were rendered by the Orpheus quartet of Lawrence. Refreshments were served by Caterer Rhodes.

An interesting meeting of the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters was held at the South church last Monday evening. Owing to the snow storm, the attendance was not as large as usual, but those who were present listened with great interest to an address by Miss S. F. Tower of Ingleside Home School, the well-known girls' school.

The Merrimack Valley Baptist Ministers' Conference met as guests of Rev. Wm. E. Lombard at the Baptist church on Tuesday of this week. The meeting convened in the morning and at noon an excellent dinner was served by the ladies of the church, the various good things provided being much enjoyed by all present. The principal address of the day was made by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, who presented an instructive p[a]n "The Book of Genesis."

OBITUARIES

MRS. NANCY M. TYLER

One of Andover's oldest residents passed peacefully away early Thursday morning in the person of Mrs. Nancy M. Tyler, at the home of T. J. Farmer on Whittier street, at the advanced age of 92 years 9 months.

Mrs. Tyler had been a cripple for nearly twenty-five years, as a result of a fall, and in consequence has been confined to her room at Mr. Farmer's where she has lived for many years. She has been ill for some time, but the end came without suffering.

She was born in Andover, May 8, 1820, her parents being Nathan Jones and Hannah Frye, and practically her whole life has been spent in her native town. She was first married in 1842 to John A. Griffin, who died in 1853, without issue. In 1858 she was married to Eben B. Tyler, whose death occurred in 1880. After Mr. Tyler's death she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Myron E. Gutterson, but latterly has lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farmer on Whittier street. She is survived by the above-mentioned daughter and one son, George A. Tyler, now of Malden, but well known to many Andover people.

The funeral services will be held at 49 Whittier street, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church. The remains will be cremated at the Mt. Auburn crematory and the ashes will rest in the family lot in the South church burying ground.

JOHN BENJAMIN SHAW

The death on January 30, 1913, at his home on Blanchard road, West Andover, of John Benjamin Shaw, has removed another of the few remaining Andover veterans of the Civil War.

Mr. Shaw had been a resident of the town for many years, and had attained the age of seventy-three years. He was born in Boston, November 29, 1839, and when a young man entered the army and served three years during the Rebellion. Although not a member of Post 99, he was interested in the Grand Army and was ever loyal to the flag and the country for which he fought.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the late home, Rev. Dean A. Walker officiating. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Presented Mystery Play

A mystery play entitled "The Little Pilgrim and the Book Beloved," was given last Saturday evening at Christ church parish house by the members of St. Catherine's Guild. The work of the children was much appreciated by the audience in attendance.

Miss Ethel Humphreys acted as stage manager, while the piano accompaniments were played by B. F. Michelsen.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Christopher—A Servant of Mother Church	Rollo Brewster
First Little Pilgrim	Eleanor Swenson
Second Little Pilgrim	Grace French
Mother Church	Miss Marian Humphreys
Matins	Nan Sellars
Evensong	Dorothy Sleath
Litany	Edward French
Baptism	Gladys Ralph
Lady Catechism	Henrietta McCoubrie
Confirmation	Williamina Fraser
Eucharist	Edith Page
Psalter	Ethel Hilton
Matrimony	Lucy Lloyd
Visitation of Sick	Ella Schofield
Requiem	Christina Perkins
Churching of Women	Jemima Walker
Maris Stella	Natalie Page
Visitation of Prisoners	Mary Shaw
Song of Harvest Home	Jemima Ramsay
Family Prayer	Florence Taylor
Ordinal	Ruth Sleath
Articles of Religion	Christina Black
The Bookbinder	Edward Selden
Lectionary	Violet Cole
Calendar	Anna McCoubrie
Preface	Helen Walker
Ratification	Lydia Hilton
Child of Christ Church Sunday School	Leona French
Acolytes	Parker Eaton, Fred Cole
A Standard Bearer	Philip Wainwright

Boulder Notes

Contributions to the tablet for the boulder sent in since January 1, 1913, are as follows:

Phebe Foxcroft Chapter, D. A. R., $2.00; Miss Emma Lincoln, $1.00.

The plot, the stone and the preliminary work are all done and paid for.

Now the tablet requires the assistance of small contributions to show who lies there, guarded safely for the future, thanks to Oliver Vennard, Charles Rea, F. Homer Foster, and the horses which had the heavy pull. The ancestors are grateful so far as we hear criticisms of descendants and those of the parish.

C. H. A.

Deaths

In Andover, February 6, Mrs. Nancy M. Tyler, aged 92 years 9 months.

In West Andover, on Thursday, January 30, 1913, aged 73 years, John Benjamin Shaw.

Card of Thanks

Mr. J. P. West and family wish to express their sincere appreciation of the many messages of sympathy they received and the kindness of their friends and neighbors during their

Not Keen For Maine Relic

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 6.—The city council refused to appropriate money to transport here from Urbana, O., the bathtub of Admiral Sigsbee, a relic of the Maine, and awarded to St. Joseph by the navy department after it had been rejected by Urbana.

LOST—Probably at Punchard dance last Friday night, class pin with initials "A. N. C." on reverse side. Finder leave at Townsman Office.

Phillips Baseball Schedule

Manager John Hamilton of the Phillips Academy baseball team has announced the following schedule for 1913:

April 23—Bowdoin at Andover.
April 26—Yale Freshmen at Andover.
April 30—Open.
May 3—New Hampshire College at Andover.
May 7—Cushing Academy at Andover.
May 10—Princeton Freshmen at Andover.
May 14—Harvard Second at Andover.
May 21—Harvard Freshmen at Andover.
May 24—Hotchkiss School at Lakeville, Conn.
May 28—Worcester Academy at Andover.
May 31—Harvard Varsity at Cambridge.
June 7—Exeter at Exeter.

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